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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Gérard LANG et al.) Group Art Unit: 1751
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Application No.: 10/826,333) Examiner: E. Elhilo
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Filed: April 19, 2004) Allowed: June 29, 2005
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For: COMPOSITION FOR THE) Confirmation No.: 9486
OXIDATION DYEING OF)
KERATINOUS FIBRES)
CONTAINING A LACCASE AND)
DYEING METHOD USING THIS)
COMPOSITION)

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Sir:

PETITION FOR DEFERRAL OF ISSUANCE OF PATENT

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.314, Applicants hereby respectfully petition the Commissioner to grant a deferral of one (1) month or until such time as the Examiner has acted on the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) submitted herewith, ***whichever occurs later***, in the assignment of a patent number and issue date for the above-referenced allowed United States patent application. The issue fee for this application is being filed concurrently herewith. According to the fee schedule set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h) the required fee of \$130.00 for consideration of this Petition is also enclosed herewith.

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More specifically with respect to the IDS, Applicants have submitted a listing of documents already of record and considered in the parent case, application no. 09/600,133. The sole purpose for filing the IDS and this Petition for deferred issuance of a prospective U.S. patent is to give the Examiner time to initial the form PTO SB/08 to facilitate the appearance of the listed documents on the face of the printed patent. Applicants also request that the Examiner return to Applicants an initialed copy of the form PTO SB/08, indicating that he has considered the documents listed.

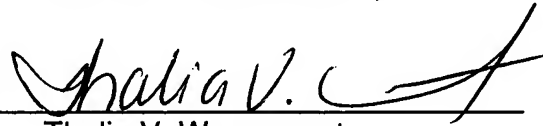
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Respectfully submitted,

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